

# Ash's New Beginnings

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Ash could not believe that the time was almost upon him . With each passing moment he grew closer and closer to the Unova Region. An all new region to explore with amazing adventures to look forward to. As soon as his ship docked he would be in the town of Nuevma. A place of new beginnings and new stories to tell.

As the ship approached the town Ash was unaware he was being watched. For within another dimension entirely watched the God of all Pokemon, Arceus. The all powerful deity watching all of Ash's actions ever since he was saved by the boy. Arceus felt great sadness when he watched Ash lose in the Pokemon league to that man with the legendaries. So much so that he wanted to help Ash in this new journey. However he could not do so due to his status of being a deity.

Upon learning that Ash was going to a new region Arceus thought of ways of helping the boy without leaving his dimension. Due to him having to fix issues caused by Team Galactic's foolish actions and calming the three dragons. As time went on he continued to think, watching all of Ash's actions carefully to see what exactly went wrong with his training. It was when he was boarding the ship to Unova that it finally came to Arceus. The boy was stuck in a cycle. Arceus was well aware of these cycles in human existence, ones where if they become stuck it was nearly impossible to break it. Arceus knowing only of one true way to break a cycle of a person.

"Ash. I will help you break this cycle of loss. You shall finally achieve your dream, by becoming a new you. Someone who can truly accomplish total victory in the region of Unova!" Arceus raised its head up high; its forehead glowing as energy began to form in mass. "Accept my gift Ash Ketchum! And become a truly powerful trainer!"

Arceus unleashed the energy through the dimension; the surge crossing dimension after dimension as it made its way towards earth. Around the same exact time as Ash was getting off the boat.

"Wow! This is amazing huh Pikachu?" Ash turned his face to his right, looking at his partner Pikachu. The electric mouse chirping happily as he looked around. Seeing an all new region to train and grow stronger. "It's hard to believe we are already here-"

"Ash! Over here." The boy jumped a little in surprise at the sound of someone calling him. The youth not expecting anyone to truly know him in the Unova region. Yet as he turned he was greeted to quite the familiar face. "Oh! Pikachu look, it's Cynthia!"

For before the duo of Pikachu and Ash was the Sinnoh champion Cynthia. The woman in her trademark outfit as usual while approaching the two males. "I had heard you were on your way

to the Unova region, but never did I believe we would run into each other so soon." Cynthia said with a small smile. Ash and Pikachu nodding in agreement.

"Wow Cynthia, I can't believe we ran into you either. What brings you to Unova?" Ash asked, Pikachu repeated the question in its native language. Cynthia herself simply smiling before answering.

"I had come to Unova to do some research on some legends. Though I had to leave my Pokemon with my grandmother due to her needing some protection. Thus I was just about to go out and capture one in the wild." Ash's eyes shone with excitement at Cynthia's words. "Pikachu we should go too! We can finally see some new Pokemon!" Ash cried out. Pikachu sharing in his excitement as Cynthia giggled.

"Sure. Come along, the more the merrier-" As Cynthia spoke there was a sudden strange chill in the air. Said chill surrounding Ash and within a few feet of him. That being his Pikachu and Cynthia. The trio looking around confused. "Ash do you feel that too??" Cynthia questioned the boy, wondering if it was just her imagination. To her realization however Ash felt it as well.

"Yeah? The heck is this?" He asked, looking around to find the source of this chill. Pikachu's cheeks suddenly lighting up as he looked into the sky. "Pi pika pi!!" The little mouse shouted, pointing one of its paws up to the sky. Both trainers looked up only to see a large beam of energy break through dimensions and fall upon them.

"Aaah!" The duo screamed as they were hit- both expecting this to hurt immensely. Even Pikachu braced for the impact, having no time at all to counter it with an electric attack. Yet as the attack hit full on none of them felt any pain. The energy quickly fading away into nothingness and leaving the two standing there in confusion.

"What just happened??" Ash asked while rubbing his eyes from the bright light blinding him a little. "I am not sure. That looked as though it was a Pokemon's attack, but not one I have ever seen." Cynthia was in the same boat, rubbing her eyes to help regain her vision. Upon doing so however the trio of Ash, Pikachu and Cynthia were greeted with a shocking sight.

"Pika pi?!" Pikachu cried out upon looking around. The trio realizing that somehow all of time around them seemed to have stopped. No one moving at all. Even the ocean waves frozen in time. "W-what the heck is this?!" Ash cried out while looking around. Trying to see if anyone was moving at all.

Cynthia herself was a bit more calm. Analyzing the situation a bit better than Ash was. The champion able to gather that the attack that hit them somehow caused them to be temporarily removed from the stream of time. For what purpose however she could not figure out.

"Ash do you think that- Ash??" Cynthia turned to the boy only to notice him writhing in pain. "P-Pika pi!!" Pikachu called out, jumping off of Ash's shoulder to look at his trainer closely.

"W-what is going on? I-I suddenly feel really warm..." As Ash spoke Pikachu and Cynthia noticed his voice start to sound somewhat higher in pitch. The duo looking confused as Ash looked up- as he did so Pikachu and Cynthia gasped.

"Ash your eyes..." Cynthia spoke in surprise. Ash blinked in confusion before asking, "What about my eyes?" Cynthia looked at Pikachu to see if she wasn't just imagining it. "They're blue now." As the words left Cynthia's mouth Ash's face twisted into one of even greater confusion. The male running over to a nearby window to see his reflection. Sure enough his once brown eyes were now a soft blue color.

"What in the world? How did that happen? Cynthia do you think-" Ash turned back to Cynthia and Pikachu to see that they were also now writhing in pain. Ash looking very concerned as he watched Cynthia fall onto her hands and knees while breathing heavily. Pikachu on its back and screeching in pain.

"Cynthia, Pikachu what is- GAH!" Ash felt the pain once more as his body began to pulsate. The boy looking down to see a rather strange sight. The first being that his pants were rapidly growing shorter; changing into a pair of shorts- Socks growing in length while his shoes turned into more like boots. As this happened it felt as though his hips felt different. Ash again looking down to see that his hips were changing; becoming more curved and woman like in shape. This change starting to crawl up his torso as his somewhat boxy body started to become more curvy.

"W-what is this?!?" Ash's hands instantly shot to cover his lips; his voice now fully feminine and no longer his own. As that happened he also felt his chest start to feel more heavy. Eyes lowering to see on his chest was now a pair of breast. Ash screaming in shock at the development. As he screamed he felt himself grow a few inches in height, along with a strange tug of sorts on his groin. His hand falling to the area only to discover that he was now technically a SHE. Ash continued to change more and more, the now girl still freaking out as her body was covered in curves. Undershirt turning into a plain white one with no sleeves; jacket turning into a short black vest. Pants turning into a pair of somewhat torn shorts that now showed off her new feminine legs. Even her gloves changed; one turning into a wrist band while the other into a Poketech.

The changes finishing up as her face turned more feminine; looking quite different from her normal self. Alongside her hair turning brown and growing out rapidly; instantly tied into an extremely large pony tail. The finishing touches taking place with her hat; the article of clothing turning white and pink. As the changes came to a close Ash once more turned to the mirror. Only to see a woman where a boy once stood.

"What the heck is this?! Why have I turned into a girl?! Cynthia, Pikachu what is-" As Ash turned to the duo he was greeted to a surprising shock as well. For where Pikachu once laid was now a Pokemon with pink and peach colored fur. One that Ash had never seen before. Strangely

enough however as she continued to stare at the creature the name of it began to fill her mind. Audino. This specific Audino being her Pikachu.

The other shock was where Cynthia once was. Where the champion once stood was now a creature she didn't recognize either. Again the name of it flowing into her mind as she looked it over. Zorua. A small black fox Pokemon. The difference from a normal Zorua however was the fact that this one had blonde fur where the red fur usually was. Along with a Pokeball sitting next to her that strangely resembled her now vanished clothing.

"Cynthia, Pikachu are you alright?!" Ash called out while rushing to the two, having a bit of trouble due to not being fully adjusted to this body yet. The two he was calling for looked confused as they looked at Ash. Audino simply smiling and approaching its trainer.

"Audino~" It cooed before rubbing against Ash's hand. The trainer looking somewhat confused but looking at Cynthia. "Hey are you okay??" He asked. Only for the Zorua to look up at her before speaking. "Zorua~" It cried out right before rubbing itself against Ash's leg.

"Cynthia snap out of it! It's me, Hilda!" As the words left Ash's lips she suddenly looked confused. 'Hilda? Wait my name isn't Hilda. It's As... something... Ashley? Sasha? No that doesn't sound right...' Ash for some reason couldn't remember her own name for some reason. Finding herself pondering on it more and more. The longer she did so however the name Hilda just seemed to stick.

"My name is Hilda? That sounds about right... Wait what was I doing?" As she asked this time around them seemed to go back to normal. Everyone around them going about their business without noticing anything different in the area. Hilda looking at her two Pokemon before it hit her.

"Oh right! We were gonna see the professor to get ourselves a Pokedex!" Hilda said in realization, no longer remembering that she was Ash Ketchum. It was hidden somewhere inside her, but this form at the time was Hilda and Hilda alone. Her two Pokemon chirping happily as Hilda grabbed Cynthia's Pokeball.

"Come on you two, let's get moving." With that the trio made their way away from the dock and towards the main part of town. Their new adventure just around the corner.

Arceus meanwhile was looking over the scene in wondering. "That woman was not supposed to be there. It is unfortunate but she shall be fine. Go now Hilda, Cynthia and Audino. I will be watching."